

August 19 1943

Mr Brune
Employers Group
1180 Raymond Blvd.
Newark N.J.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in reference to an injured employee of the above named ballclub. He was hurt on July 11th in Yankee Stadium. His name is Earl Richardson.

He has been taken care of by Dr Walter T. Darden of Newark. I understand Doctor Darden sent his report to you, stating Richardson could resume work August 11th. In the mean time Richardson was ordered to report for induction about August 1st. When he went to his draft board he was deferred for two months, because the army doctors said his finger was not healed. Because of the army report Richardsons mother would not permit him to resume playing ball.

My policy is to pay injured ballplayers their full salary, as I do not want them to be afraid to take chances that are often necessary to win ball games. I have therefore payed Richardson his full salary to Aug. 15th, but I am asking you to pay him compensation from now on if he is entitled to any.

I will appreciate a check for the four weeks he should have been receiving compensation to now, for whatever the amount is.

I believe I am also due a weeks pay for Leon Day. He was hit in the eye with a ball June 27th, and was unable to play for two weeks.

I am sorry my cases are all so troublesome, but I guess it cannot be helped.

Very Truly Yours